

2022-02-17 0945 hrs

Everyone verified.

START 0951

GENERAL UPDATES - SR

- I will be departing 12:10 so will provide brief updates now
- There was an individual who was heading to Ottawa for potentially nefarious purposes
- He was located in the war memorial and he has been taken down; name is **Personal Info.**
- He had firearms
- PT – we’re changing some of our lines – the Public Safety Minister has indicated there is a strong connection between Coutts and Ottawa
  - We had originally said we’re investigating but we hadn’t concluded that there was any connection
  - Also – any action related to Coutts and any companies involved was before the Act was enacted
  - SR – confirming the Emergencies Act is in force – “from this date forward”
- SR – I will update you with the latest from Ottawa as known

GENERAL UPDATES - TD

- At the lawful site:
  - 15 RVs
  - 56 vehicles
  - They have self reported 65 people with more expected over weekend
- Met with mayors of Milk River and Coutts and the Reeve as well\
- They did occupy bae land – yesterday 1 or 2 people were waving flags on the highway and members attended to advise them if blocking the road, stop
  - They have since aligned their site with flags and aligned a combine alongside it
  - Every time the members went by there were flashlights and high beams on them
- It is more of the hard core group – the last of those to leave CP10
- So far otherwise uneventful but anticipate some activity moving forward
  - **TASK** – James – we need CCMG here today;
  - Currently, since we don’t have CCMG at this time, we’re going to send in a few of our members as we don’t want this to be a place police can’t go
  - For clarity, I see this into a tasking into D/EOC
    - If being cancelled, direction will come from me
    - For CCMG - ideally 2 teams, but if not, 1 team
    - PT – will work on this
    - TD – really important to get in there
    - Last Sunday 600 vehicles joined that group
    - Unconfirmed from one of the politicians I spoke with yesterday said a group wants to block the border as well, however this is unsubstantiated

- Essentially they were upset around the excavator demob
- Really important we stay tight to open source

## TRAFFIC

- CBSA
  - 290 commercial vehicles vehicle passed through;
  - due to a problem there, they are down to one lane for a period of time
  - 89 person vehicles
  - This represents 75% of normal traffic volume
- From US Side
  - 163 person vehicles
  - 710 people
  - 381 commercial vehicles
- Del Bonita
  - 14 person vehicles
  - 17 commercial vehicles
  - Total 50 passengers / people

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- Anything untoward, members stopping and advising folks to move on
- Heavy traffic flow, current strategy is working well
- ERT is prepared to move in and dismantle quickly,
- Priority remains first, public and member safety; second, the continued traffic flow
- Mayor has indicated continued threats and continued supporters of the protest and blockade; he was concerned that the charges were against anyone but us and I confirmed same
- Highly visible traffic patrols continue
- Some of our STO members were out shoveling to ensure clear
- Additional focus on Milk River
- Mayor there was a little concerns about the legal site being across the road from them, blockage potential
- Spoke with the Reeve, who advised the fire ban we had in place has now been lifted; an advisory remains in place
- Today, met with RMs before their shift
  - A bit of boredom, lull today, knowing the weekend we will continue to monitor;
  - Have GS here and my concern is if the protestors do get into drinking and partying, they may get the idea to go back and block;
  - STO – obviously they have gone home but we have resources in place
  - LPS is willing to assist as needed, working with STO and vehicle recovery team
  - Regarding recovery, the tractor is loaded up and will be moved shortly
    - It's 18' wide with blade, so it will require escort

- CP Rail, hoping they're on here, just keeping their site in mind;
  - Thanks BB for the opinion re: cams on site there
- If we start seeing incursions onto CP or highway, we want that in our pocket that we can fence that area; that would be a public safety thing, for kids and people drinking to keep them off the road; if you can look into that, we'd like that in our pocket if needed
- US side tells us that there is social media activity under **#dcconvoy2022** that is heading to DC for March 6<sup>th</sup>
  - Nothing directly related to coming to the border here, but we continue to monitor that

#### FENCING

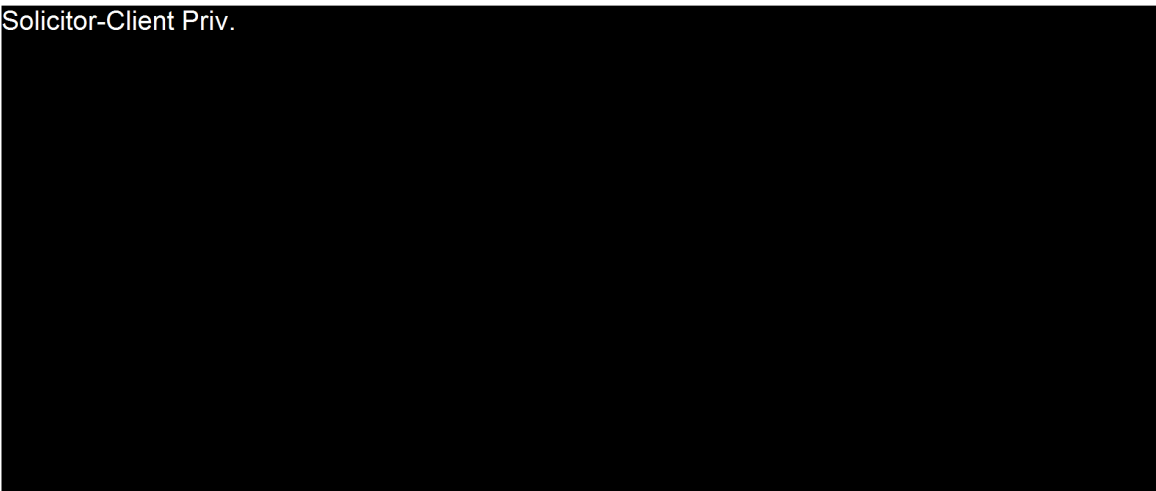
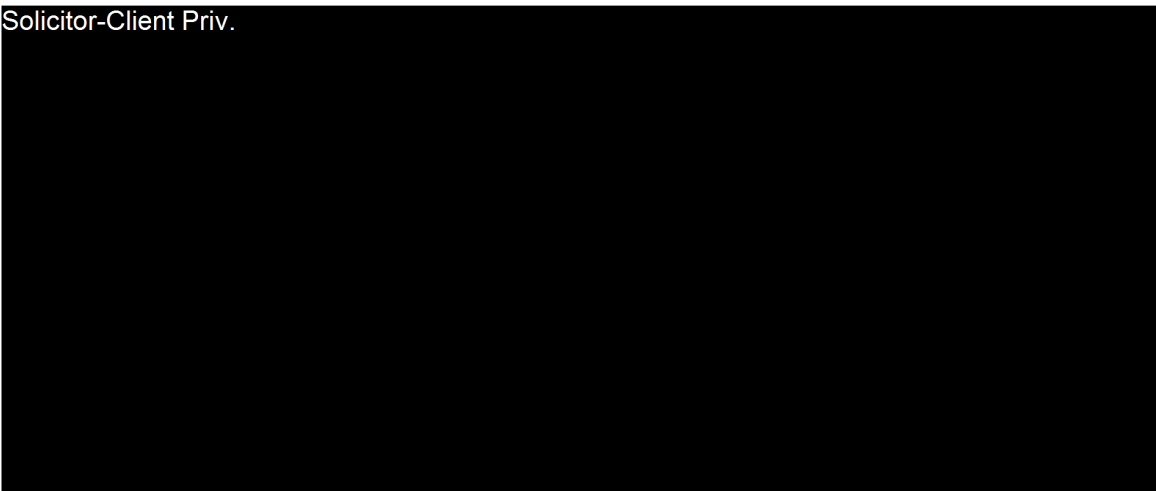
- PT – asking if someone from CP Rail can comment on the possibility re: fencing – wondering about available existing, if you have any available to use
  - CK – no fencing on hand; will look into resources for accessing
  - PT – if we can get fencing from all one place, we may be able to move it in alongside the tracks, and so far we have not had success in acquiring
- TD – if we were to acquire fencing, we would be sure to involve CCMG
- PT – will need to address staging it nearby

#### MEDIA

- Chris Chodan (CC) – standing in for Nina
  - Some questions about the Global TV report from security specialist indicating airports could be next; also about more radical activities
  - Our response will be no comment on open/ongoing investigations
  - One other question about the hugging; that is all

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#### ROUND TABLE

- Solicitor-Client Priv.
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- PT – good plan to be working towards

- Solicitor-Client Priv.



- TD – the CCMG group will be integral in identifying organizers; I suspect this is more of a scattered group, from the cluster of people from CP10
- DH – Chris has raised the point about the private security company and their undercover op at the site; that's something Aaron's investigative team is following up on today; its premature to comment at this time, they continue to work on it – more to follow once more known
- SK – anyone else for the RT?
  - PT – I know we have a few things to discuss – want a Tactical meeting? If yes, what time?
  - TD – 1015hrs we have an EA meeting with SR and CROPS Officers
  - PT – I have a meeting at 1300 so will not attend, but JF will
- TD – we'll set for a Tactical meeting for 1300 hrs and I will let JF know

END 1016 hrs

| INITIALS LEGEND |                    |
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| BB              | Barry Benkendorf   |
| BW              | Brad Wirachowsky   |
| EM              | Ed Moreland        |
| IS              | Ian Shardlow       |
| JF              | John Ferguson      |
| JS              | James Stanviloff   |
| KK              | Kevin Kunetzki     |
| LB              | Lee Brachmann      |
| LM              | Leanne MacMillan   |
| NS              | Nina Sahasrabuddhe |
| PT              | Peter Tewfik       |
| GS              | Gord Sage          |
| SK              | Sarah Knelsen      |
| TD              | Trevor Daroux      |
| TD2             | Tyson Duff         |
| BT              | Benjamin Tame      |